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STUDY GUIDE: PREHISTORY AND MESOPOTAMIA TEST

TEST IS ON: Friday, September 28

What to study:

- Chapter 3 Guided reading sheets: Be sure you can define all terms and understand how they relate to life in Mesopotamia. Be able to answer all questions on the sheet.
- Classwork:
 - o BC/AD dating sheet: Terms, how to put dates in order
 - "Toward Civilization" video sheet: Be able to define all terms on the pre-video sheet.
 - o Farmer/Hunter simulation: Be able to define "Neolithic Revolution" and <u>explain</u> how it changed life in Mesopotamia.
 - Notes on Stone Ages: Be able to identify time period, types of tools, methods
 of obtaining food for each age.
 - Nomads to Farmers Video Notes: Be able to describe or identify important ideas about the roles of men and women, slaves, law and government, religion, and the inventions of Mesopotamia.
 - Cuneiform Invention of Writing: Be able to explain why writing was invented and the purposes of writing in Mesopotamia.
 - Gilgamesh: Why is this story important? What Mesopotamian values does this story reflect?
 - o Hammurabi's Code: Similarities/differences between H's code and law today.

How to study:

- Make flashcards for vocabulary, people, places.
 - o Put term/name on one side and definition/description on the other side
- Have a friend/ relative "quiz" you on the key ideas from your guided reading sheet and class notes
- Study in chunks of time (1/2 hour or so) and take breaks so your mind stays fresh
- Think about what time of day YOU learn best and study then
- Study a little over the next couple days versus "cramming" at the last minute. This needs to get into your *long* term memory!
- Relax- if you've been paying attention in class, you've done much of your studying already!